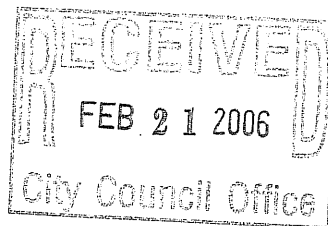




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February 16, 2006

The Honorable Ron Swegles  
Mayor of Sunnyvale  
456 West Olive Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA

Dear Mayor Swegles:

The Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) Board of Directors and the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors (County) are jointly pursuing legislation to discontinue the County's role in approving the District's budget and to make other changes to the District's enabling Act.

Assemblymember Joe Coto has agreed to introduce the legislation and both the County and the District would appreciate your support of the pending legislation. I ask that you agendize this for discussion in March or early April for your council's consideration, if possible.

I have enclosed a white paper with the details of our joint legislation for more information. We will be following up with additional information, in early March when the bill is in print.

If you or your staff has any questions concerning our request, please feel free to contact me at (408) 265-2607 extension 2017, or by sending e-mail to [rcallender@valleywater.org](mailto:rcallender@valleywater.org).

Thank you for your consideration of this special request.

Sincerely,

Rick L. Callender  
Government Affairs Manager

Enclosure: Santa Clara County Flood Protection and Clean Water Accountability Act  
White Paper

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